

STANDS FOR BRYAN.

ORANGEBURG DEMOCRATS EN-DORSE HIM UNANIMOUSLY.

Delegates to the State Democratic Convention Instructed for Him by the County Democratic Convention.

The County Democratic Convention was called to order in the Court House at 12 o'clock on Monday by County Chairman Robt. Lide. Secretary J. A. Berry called the roll and the following delegates answered to their names:

Bethel.
W. R. Austin and Geo. Arant.
Bethlehem.
J. E. Ashe and J. F. Jennings.
Bolen.
H. R. Jamison and A. P. Garick.
Bowman.
E. N. Mittle, A. G. Stroman and D. B. Berry.

Branchville.
Saml. Byrd, A. S. Dukes, Fred B. Edwards and J. B. Henderson.
Cattle Creek.
W. T. Westberry and M. G. Thompson.

Citizens of Orangeburg.
Robert Lide, John H. Dukes, Thos. F. Brantley, I. W. Bowman, Robert E. Copes, E. A. Zeigler, J. W. H. Dukes, C. P. Brunson, N. W. Wertz, Fred Wannamaker, J. M. Bell, C. H. Williamson, F. J. D. Felder, A. C. Ligon, M. E. Zeigler, L. K. Sturkie, J. H. Claffy, Jno. S. Rowe, E. C. Hoover, A. F. Fairley, F. N. Rickenbaker, Jas. P. Doyle, L. Sims, M. C. Edwins, A. Fischer, W. H. Champer, M. F. Inabinet, W. H. Dukes and A. W. Tharin.

Cope.
W. O. Tatum, R. K. Henery, J. N. Fogle, E. E. Ritter and V. Brabham.
Cow Castle.
S. H. West and J. W. Whetsell.

Dry Swamp.
D. M. Westbury and T. W. Zeigler.
East Cow Castle.
W. H. Patrick.

East Orange.
J. J. Fairley, J. E. Grambling and J. T. Bell.

Edisto.
M. F. Antley and J. H. Wolfe.

Elmore.
B. A. Shuler, J. R. Bardin, W. M. Fair, A. L. Singletary, A. W. Browning and G. W. Smumaker.

Felderville.
T. M. Felder and W. C. Griffith.

Goodby's.
A. L. Shumaker and T. V. Rair.

Horse Range.
J. O. Shuler.

Jamison.
Thos. J. Jackson and R. H. Riley.

Liberty.
D. D. Davis, G. S. Davis, G. F. Bonnett, V. K. Smoak, L. P. Smoak and J. W. Sheppard.

Limestone.
E. L. Culler, L. W. Myers and S. H. Inabinet.

Livingston.
D. D. McMichael, F. M. Livingston, M. J. Livingston, R. Lee Pou, John R. Pou, R. R. Livingston and T. J. Livingston.

Long Branch.
Dr. J. H. Price, W. R. Ruff, J. N. Sistrunk.

Middlepen.
T. R. McCants, Wallace D. Connor, A. D. Fair.

Neeses.
M. S. Williams.

North.
J. C. Witt, L. A. Livingston, F. L. Witt, J. L. Gibson, W. A. Cole, T. A. Livingston, W. C. Culler and H. S. Pickling.

Norway.
W. J. M. Williamson, P. E. Gibson, J. F. Hutto and J. A. Weathersbee.

Orangeburg Courthouse.
A. J. Hydric, Jr., S. R. Mellichamp, R. N. Owen, J. S. Bowman, Jr., A. M. Salley, D. O. Herbert, B. H. Moss, T. M. Rayson, W. L. Glaze, W. K. Sease, J. A. Berry, J. S. Salley, T. A. Salley, T. O. S. Dibble, J. S. Mackay and A. H. Moss.

Parlers.
E. M. Parler.

Poplar.
J. C. Parler, Jas. A. Dantzer, W. F. Stack and J. C. Evans.

Providence.
L. A. Carson, A. M. Harley, J. P. Shuler and D. Loe Evans.

Rowesville.
J. C. Funches, G. R. Funches, Richard Hopkins and D. S. Funches.

St. George.
N. N. Hayden, L. P. Jamison, T. M. Hall, J. D. Griffith and W. S. Lee.

Springfield.
J. R. Fullmer, R. H. Morgan, W. J. Jumper, D. R. Fanning, J. J. Douglas, Jas. H. Fanning, J. B. Stroman, O. C. Altman, D. E. Pean and W. D. Fanning.

Tillman.
W. S. Barton, Jr., J. F. Bozard and Z. E. Stroman.

Trinity.
L. F. Dash and G. W. Whetstone.

Two Mile Swamp.
W. A. J. Dukes and W. F. Sandford.

Vance.
J. F. Felder, W. A. Dantzer and S. E. Felder.

Wodford.
Sumter Salley, P. L. Wingard, W. B. Bates and A. Z. Stroman.

Zion.
H. A. Gibson, J. C. Kennerley, T. M. McMichael, J. W. Mack and J. P. Smoak.

Hon. Stiles R. Mellichamp was elected President and Hon. W. O. Tatum, Vice President of the Convention. Messrs. J. A. Berry and Robt. E. Copes were elected Secretaries.

Hon. Robt. Lide was re-elected County Chairman and State Executive Committee.

Messrs. Mellichamp and Lide appreciated the honors the convention conferred on them and returned their thanks in short well-timed little speeches.

Mr. R. H. Riley offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Stiles R. Mellichamp, of Orangeburg County, is a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Edu-

MR. JOHN S. MAULE DEAD.

Charleston Man Passes Away at Home of Sister in Orangeburg.

Mr. John S. Maule, of Charleston, died in this city on Saturday at the residence of his sister, Mrs. K. M. Cummings. The end came very suddenly, although Mr. Maule was stricken in January with a serious illness from which he never sufficiently recovered to be considered out of danger. About ten days ago he was brought to Orangeburg, his relatives hoping that the change would prove beneficial, but there was no improvement and he died Saturday without a struggle.

The deceased is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Rosalie Hubbell, of Orangeburg, who was with him; one daughter, Mrs. H. W. Jordan, of Charleston, and a sister, Mrs. Cummings. Mr. Maule was 61 years old and at the time of his death was connected with the house of Louis Cohen & Co., of Charleston. He had many friends in Orangeburg, where he was in business before removing to Charleston some years ago.

Whereas, he is a life long, true and tried Democrat, fully equipped and thoroughly qualified to fill said high office with credit to himself and honor to his county, now

Resolved, That the Democracy of Orangeburg County, in convention assembled, hereby cheerfully and heartily endorses the said Stiles R. Mellichamp for said high office, and pledges him its support.

Mr. W. S. Barton, Jr., offered the following resolution endorsing William Jennings Bryan for President, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, it is evident that the sentiments of the Democratic voters in Orangeburg County is in favor of the nomination of William Jennings Bryan for President by the National Democratic Convention, to be held at Denver, Col., in July, 1908, and is their desire that the delegates from the State of South Carolina to the National Democratic Convention support his candidacy, be it

Resolved, That this Democratic Convention of Orangeburg County, hereby pledges itself to the support of William Jennings Bryan for President by the National Democratic Convention, and be it further

Resolved, That when the delegates from this county to the Democratic State Convention are elected, they be instructed to vote for delegates who will support William Jennings Bryan for the Presidential nomination at the National Democratic Convention.

Hon. T. F. Brantley by request introduced the following resolution, which after considerable discussion, was adopted:

Whereas, the election of cotton weavers is always attended with considerable confusion and involves upon the County Board much inconvenience and embarrassment, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the election of these officers for the ensuing season should be made in a primary election, and that the details of such primary and that the details of such primary be referred to the Orangeburg Democratic Executive Committee to work out.

The following was introduced by Hon. W. O. Tatum as a substitute for a resolution on the same subject introduced by Capt. J. H. Fanning, and, after some discussion, was adopted: Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the election of Township Commissioners be by the primary and that the County Executive Committee be instructed to provide for this election.

The following members of the County Executive Committee appointed by the different clubs were confirmed by the convention:

Bethel—J. F. Barton
Bethlehem—J. E. Ashe
Bolen—J. A. Jamison
Bowman—D. B. Berry
Branchville—A. S. Dukes
Cattle Creek—M. G. Thompson
Citizens of Orangeburg—John H. Dukes.

Cope—J. C. Hayden
Cow Castle—S. H. West
Dry Swamp—T. W. Zeigler
East Cow Castle—W. D. Bell
East Orange—Z. E. Gramling
Edisto—M. F. Antley
Elmore—A. W. Browning
Felderville—Dr. P. L. Felder
Goodby's—T. V. Rair
Horse Range—G. W. Dantzer
Jamison—T. P. Horgan
Liberty—J. A. Boyleston
Limestone—W. V. Culler
Livingston—Geo. J. Livingston
Long Branch—W. R. Ruff
Middlepen—L. J. Smith
Neeses—J. G. Coughman
North—F. A. Wolfe
Norway—J. A. Weathersbee
Orangeburg Courthouse—W. L. Glaze

Parlers—E. M. Parler
Poplar—A. A. Dantzer
Providence—T. W. Shuler
Rowesville—J. C. Funches
Sawyerdale—C. A. Corbett
St. George—J. D. Griffith
Springfield—J. H. Fanning
Tillman—Dr. F. S. Barton
Trinity—L. F. Dash
Two Mile Swamp—S. Sandford
Vance—W. A. Dantzer
Wodford—A. Z. Stroman
Zion—J. W. Mack

On motion of Capt. B. H. Moss the County was divided into two parts, the Fork section forming one and the balance of the county the other. He also moved that the Fork be given four and the other section six delegates.

The election of delegates to the State Convention was then entered into with the following result:

Delegates—Stiles R. Mellichamp, John H. Dukes, T. F. Brantley, L. S. Connor, A. Z. Stroman, A. W. Browning, John B. Stroman, W. O. Tatum, N. N. Hayden and J. A. Weathersbee.

Alternates—Edgar L. Culler, D. B. Berry, I. W. Bowman, R. K. Henery, Jas. H. Fanning, Paul E. Gibson and T. M. McMichael.

The convention was harmonious and everything passed off pleasantly.

WILL PLAY BALL.

The State League Will Open on Next Thursday Afternoon.

As agreed on by the club owners of the State League towns, the South Carolina State league season will open on Thursday, May 7 and will close July 29 with 72 games played by each of the four towns. The following is the schedule of games for the first week as arranged by Secretary E. B. Houseal:

May 7, 8, 9—Orangeburg at Sumter; Chester at Rock Hill.
May 11, 12, 13—Sumter at Orangeburg; Rock Hill at Chester.

Each of the towns in the league has been wired by Secretary Houseal to the effect that the league will open on the 7th in order that the towns may be prepared for the event. In Sumter there will be "big doings" on the 7th. This is the big day of the T. P. A. convention and other festivities that have been arranged and it is probable that there will be a record breaking attendance for the opening game of the State league season. Everything has been arranged so that the game will not conflict with the other parts of the day's programme.

NOT IN THE RACE.

Mr. W. H. Dukes Makes a Statement to This Effect.

The following card from Mr. W. H. Dukes, in which he compliments Mr. G. L. Salley very highly, and says he does not think that the same family should ask for the two most important offices in the county, and that of the report that he intended to run for Clerk of Court: Mr. Dukes says:

I very much appreciate the kind expressions of many of my friends, who have urged me to become a candidate for Clerk of Court. I will not enter the race for reasons that appear very strongly to me.

Mr. G. L. Salley has made a good official and he is a candidate for reelection. He went into the office of Clerk of Court at the same time that my father, Mr. John H. Dukes, went into the office of Sheriff. I believe it will be admitted that Mr. Dukes has made a good Sheriff, and he is a candidate for re-election. I cannot consistently ask the people to retain my father as Sheriff and at the same time turn out Mr. Salley as Clerk of Court, both being good officials and deserving re-election.

Again I do not believe it would be reasonable and fair for me to ask the people of Orangeburg County to give the two most important and profitable offices in the county to members of the same family. I am only asking the people of this county to retain in office my father, Mr. John H. Dukes, as Sheriff.

Won the Prize.

At Aiken a competitive drill was given Friday morning on Main street by the cadets of the South Carolina Coeducational Institute, who are now encamped in Aiken for several days. Messrs J. B. Salley, J. M. Richardson and Col. Claude E. Sawyer, each of them well instructed in militarism, were chosen as judges, and after the number had been reduced to the last cadet and winner of the prize, this prize was presented to Sergeant J. S. Boles of North, Orangeburg County. The presentation was made with a few very appropriate remarks by Judge Aldrich.

State League Opening.

As a result of a distance conference and exchange of views Friday the directors of the South Carolina baseball league have decided to begin the season on May 7 instead of the 11th, as heretofore agreed upon. Orangeburg will open the season with the penant winners, May 7, for the series of three games. Arrangements have been made to prevent any conflict with other entertainments and attractions arranged for the T. P. A. and other visitors to Sumter this week.

Court of General Sessions.

The Court of General Sessions convened Monday morning with Judge C. G. Dantzer presiding. Solicitor Hildebrand was in his place ready to see that all evil does go what they deserved. Very little business was done as Judge Dantzer adjourned the court at 12 o'clock so as the Courthouse could be used by the Democratic Convention, which convened at that hour.

Gave Them Flowers.

The Recorder, a Republican paper published in Orangeburg by a colored man, in its last issue says: "Mr. D. Western Shuler presented the county and the district convention each, a box of choice roses and other flowers. Mr. Shuler is a practical and scientific farmer and gardener as well as a good Republican."

Will Not Shut Down.

The Orangeburg Manufacturing Company will not shut down its mill in this city. It is now running four days in the week, and Col. Smith, the general President of the company says just as long as the cotton can be secured the mill will be operated on the present basis, if it can do so without losing too much money.

School Closing.

The Graded Schools of this city will close on Friday, May 22. There will be the usual closing exercises, which will commence on Thursday, May 21, and end on Friday evening, May 22.

Meeting Postponed.

The regular monthly meeting of Moultrie chapter D. A. R. has been changed from Tuesday afternoon May 5 to Tuesday afternoon May 12, at 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. F. Reeves.

CHURCH MEETING.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT CONFERENCE CONVENES SOON.

Names of the Ministers and the Laymen Who Are Expected to Attend The Conference.

The Orangeburg District Conference will hold its Forty-second Session in the Branchville Methodist Church beginning Wednesday night, May 13th. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. T. G. Herbert, of Bamberg.

This is a very interesting and important gathering of ministers and laymen. The Sunday School interests, the educational work, the cause of missions, the spiritual and material interests of the church will be the prominent subjects discussed at this meeting. Rev. C. B. Smith, presiding elder of the district will preside.

A number of prominent ministers and laymen will be present. Those expected are as follows:

Bamberg—Rev. T. G. Herbert, H. C. Folk, A. W. Knight.
Barnwell—Rev. R. A. Yongue, G. H. Bales, N. F. Kirkland, R. C. Holman.

Branchville—Rev. E. H. Beckham, D. L. Rhoad, I. J. Dukes.
Cameron—Rev. A. C. Walker, B. F. Keller, G. W. Fairley.

Denmark—Rev. J. B. Traywick, J. B. Guess, W. L. Riley.

Edisto—Rev. L. E. Wiggins, D. R. Barton, J. F. Jennings.

Elmore—Rev. J. W. Neely, B. A. Shuler, W. A. Dantzer.

Port Motte—Rev. J. A. Manley, W. J. Wise, W. H. Ott.

Norway—Rev. J. A. Graham, H. I. Judy, H. J. Livingston.

Orangeburg Station—Rev. L. P. McGee, A. C. Dibble, W. C. Crum, A. W. Summers.

Orangeburg Mills—Rev. N. F. Jackson, F. S. Dibble.

Orangeburg Circuit—Rev. G. W. Davis, J. C. Connor, T. M. Dantzer, F. W. Dantzer.

Rowesville—Rev. A. R. Phillips, F. E. Boone, Richard Hopkins.

Springfield—Rev. G. W. Dukes, L. B. Bolin, Jas. Price, L. T. Phillips.

St. Matthews—Rev. J. H. Thacker, J. E. Wannamaker, T. J. Jackson, J. W. Inabinet.

Swansea—Rev. G. R. Shaffer, L. W. Gardner, T. W. Hutto.

Local Preachers—T. U. Cox, B. D. Moss, H. L. Baldwin, E. A. Price, D. D. Dantzer, Daniel Schumpert, H. W. Shealy, T. E. Wannamaker and M. M. Ferguson.

Representatives of Wofford College, Columbia College, Lander College, the Epworth Orphanage, and the editor of the Advocate are expected.

A DESERVED PROMOTION.

Col. R. W. Hunt Made Superintendent of Train Collectors.

The announcement contained in a Washington dispatch that Col. Robt. W. Hunt had been promoted by the Southern railway, being appointed superintendent of train collectors, was welcome news to his friends in South Carolina, who feel that any promotion given him is deserved. Col Hunt was for many years division passenger agent of the Southern, with headquarters at Charleston, and last year was promoted to the position of assistant general passenger agent with headquarters at Atlanta.

The train collectors of the Southern railway have heretofore been under the direct personal supervision of the auditor at Washington, but in order to facilitate and improve their work it has been decided to enlarge the force and to have them report direct to a superintendent in charge.

Col. Hunt has had long experience in the passenger service of the Southern and when it was decided to create the new office of superintendent of collectors he was decided upon as being the man best qualified for the position. He will continue to have his headquarters in Atlanta and will report direct to the controller of the Southern. Mr. A. H. Plant, at Washington. He began his new duties on Friday. Col. Hunt has been succeeded as assistant general passenger agent by Mr. J. L. Meeks, formerly division passenger agent at Knoxville.

A Hint to the Wise.

The Paris (Mo.) Appeal, referring to the business done by mail order houses throughout the various counties in Missouri, editorially says: "Advertising is costing the merchants of Missouri county thousands of dollars every year—not that our merchants actually pay out thousands of dollars each year for advertising, but the great department stores in the cities advertise every day in the year, telling the public just what they have to sell and what it will cost. The papers carrying these advertisements and thousands of price lists go all over the county, and people see what they need advertised and order it from the city stores. Who can blame them? Merchants all over this county have the same goods and often for less money, but the buyer does not know it, so he sends off for his goods. Now, if the merchants in this county were to use the same methods that the city merchants use the mail order houses would get but few orders from old Monroe."

The Orange Cotton Mills.

The Orange Cotton Mills had to close down during the past week so as some needed repairs could be made to the reservoir. The mill opened up again on Monday and will be running during the summer on two thirds time. The mill people are catching it hard and heavy this season. They can't find a remunerative market for their goods.

"Tony, the Convict."

"Tony, the Convict," a drama in five acts, will be given at Mr. T. R. McCant's gin house Friday evening, May 15. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

PRETTIEST SPRING WEDDING.

Mr. Frank Cullen Bryant and Miss Elizabeth Seignious.

In Charleston on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Seignious, youngest daughter of Mr. James M. Seignious, to Mr. Frank Cullen Bryant, of Orangeburg, was solemnized at No. 155 Wentworth street, the residence of the bride's father, the Rev. William Way, rector of Grace church officiating. The following account of the happy event we take from the Charleston Evening Post:

The house was beautifully decorated with roses, palms and ferns, being specially pretty at the place arranged for the ceremony. At the signal of the wedding march played by Miss Virginia Tupper, the bridal party entered the drawing room at follows: Misses Clara Louise Lyons, of Opelika, Ala., Clara Barry of Summerville, and Pearl Bryant of Orangeburg, the little flower girls, who preceded the maid of honor, Miss Edith Evans; then came the bride with her father.

They were met at the improvised altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. John Stroman of Orangeburg and the bride was given away by her father. She wore a handsome white lace gown over white silk, a long veil and a bouquet of bride roses complemented her toilette. The maid of honor was daintily attired in white over pink and carried pink roses, and the little girls were all in white dresses, Miss Lyons carrying a fancy basket of pink sweet peas, and the other two holding pink carnations, making a very pretty picture.

After the ceremony there was a reception at which the health and happiness of the young couple was drunk in champagne. The wedding cakes were handsome and attractively set out. It is not known where Mr. and Mrs. Bryant have gone on a wedding trip, but the bride was very charming in an old rose tailored suit with hat to match, going somewhere accompanied by the best wishes of a large number of friends, many of whom came from other towns in the State and some from Alabama. This was among the prettiest of the spring weddings.

THE GENERAL REUNION.

Railroads Offer Reduced Rates to Birmingham in June.

The railroad has granted extraordinarily low passenger rates on account of the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, which is to be held this year in Birmingham, June 9-11. Practically all railroad lines in the South have entered into an agreement to grant delegates and visitors to the reunion at a rate of 1 cent per mile, short line distance traveled, plus 35 cents for the round trip.

Tickets will be placed on sale June 6, 7, 8 and for trains scheduled to arrive in Birmingham before 2 p. m. of June 9. They will be good for return passage, leaving Birmingham not later than midnight of June 20. Tickets will be limited to continuous passage in each direction and will be of the "iron clad" form. They will be good only via roads where the standard one-way fares apply. The usual baggage regulations will apply. Extension of time limit will be granted when the passenger is shown to be unable to travel on account of sickness.

The following round trip fares will apply from South Carolina stations named: Abbeville, \$6.40; Allendale, \$8.35; Anderson, \$6.40; Barnwell, \$8.00; Blacksburg, \$8.05; Camden, \$9.20; Calhoun Falls, \$6.10; Carlisle, \$7.80; Catawba, \$8.55; Charleston, \$9.80; Cheraw, \$10.30; Chester, \$8.15; Clinton, \$8.55; Denmark, \$8.15; Fairfax, \$8.45; Greenville, \$6.85; Greenwood, \$6.70; Lancaster, \$8.75; Laurens, \$7.25; Newberry, \$7.70; Orangeburg, \$8.70; Prosperity, \$7.85; Rock Hill, \$8.55; Spartanburg, \$7.45; Sumter, \$9.40.

For children between 5 and 12 years of age one-half the above fares will be granted.

EAT WHAT YOU WANT.

Science Has Now Found The True Way to Cure Indigestion.

The first thing to do in the case of indigestion or stomach weakness is to strengthen the muscular walls of the intestines, so that they will carry for the food that is eaten. In no other way can this be done as well as by taking a Mi-o-na tablet before each meal. This restores strength to the stomach muscles and stimulates the pouring out of gastric juices, so that the food digests readily and its nourishment is retained in the system to build up energy and vitality.

Use Mi-o-na and you will have no more sick headache, heartburn, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, spots before the eyes, sleeplessness and the many other symptoms that are the direct result of indigestion.

J. G. Wannamaker Mfg. Co. gives with every 50-cent box of Mi-o-na a guarantee to refund the money unless the remedy cures.

Orangeburg's Manager.

Mr. Roy Miller, of Albany, N. Y., will manage the Orangeburg team this season. The new manager is a third baseman, and comes highly recommended. Cab Cook, upon whom the local management was depending, and who was playing with Greensboro has given notice that he will not report, notwithstanding Secretary Farrell's decision that he is Orangeburg's property. Farrell has been notified of Cook's action and the result is obvious.

Base Ball Contributors.

The Directors of the Base Ball Association desire to say that a few parties who subscribed to the base ball fund have not paid up, and they ask that these parties call on our Director and make good their promise. The Directors will publish next week a list of those contributing.

BEAUTIFY YOUR FACTORIES.

Valuable as an Advertising Feature and Beneficial to Employers.

Scores of newspaper articles are written about improvement of public streets; magazines galore are published in regard to beautifying homes and grounds; prizes are offered to certain classes of people as an incentive to yard gardening back yards; public playgrounds are established and school yards tastefully kept. We pass judgment on all these things and call them good, says the Los Angeles Times. In this land of sunshine, where vegetation grows with almost no cultivation and where to beautify at least the exterior and grounds of our manufactories would require so little effort, this should be done not only for the moral and aesthetic influence on the employees, but really as an advertising feature, always showing tourists that even working shops can be made beautiful by nature in our California.

Not one but many travelers have remarked about the vine covered water tank (practical thing truly) at a certain station near Los Angeles on the Salt Lake railroad. The eye and mind are rested at seeing a bit of greenery there. The electric power houses stationed at intervals all the way from Pomona valley to several thousand feet above in San Antonio canyon show what can be done in simple landscape gardening in waste places. Every weary climber coming around a bend in the trail up there among the mountains can assure you that the vision of blooming flowers, well kept lawn and maybe a fountain is a welcome sight.

The writer has in mind two factories, one so pretty and refreshing that the passerby thinks it must be a pleasure to sit near the low open windows in summer and glance out occasionally from the work of cutting leather and hammering ticks, for it is a shoe factory in Holland, Mich., to which I refer, to a plot of fresh green grass. That glance does not detract from the work, but makes the fingers more nimble and the mind more clear. Must we of the golden west go back east to find the beautiful in nature combined with utility in supplying the needs of our bodies? Can we have no such ornamental practical factories of our own? Another, perhaps more pretentious, is the home of the famous Rockwood pottery in Cincinnati. Do you doubt that the influence of these beautiful surroundings on the artists who decorate this ware works out through their active fingers? Our ground is as fertile, our workmen as appreciative, our own minds as aesthetic as any in the east. Let us look to our factories, at least to the extent of improving them by the addition of a few clinging vines to hide and soften the glare of walls and the harsh, conventional outlines of the buildings.

Town Booming Funds.